

*April 2010*



# Wot's On in Henstridge

**Jesus Lives**



A St Nicholas Church Publication

## Normal arrangements for regular meetings in Henstridge

*Always confirm with the contact listed on inside back cover that a meeting on a particular date is taking place*

Bell Ringers	Each Tuesday	7.30 pm	Church Tower
Brownies	Each Monday	6.00 pm	St Nicholas School
CAMEO	1st Wednesday each month	7.45 pm	Village Hall
Drawing & Painting	Ring Jeremy Sparks (33246) for details		
Explorers Play Group	Daily 9.00 - 12.00 during term times @ St. Nicholas School		
Line dancing	Each Thursday	7.45 pm	Village Hall
Loose Ends	Each Friday	10.30 am	Village Hall
Parents & Carers Toddlers Group	Mondays during term times	1.30 pm	St Nicholas School
Revellers Carnival Bingo	1st Friday in each month	7.30 pm	Village Hall
St Nicholas Singers	Ring Liz Holbrook (363193) for details	8.00 pm	St Nicholas Church
Taekwondo	Each Tuesday	6.30 pm	Village Hall
Women's Fellowship	Ring Betty Schofield (362465) for details	2.00 pm	Vicarage
Women's Institute	3rd Tuesday in each month	7.30 pm	School Hall

Dates of Parish Council meetings are displayed on the Village Notice Board or see [www.henstridgeparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.henstridgeparishcouncil.org.uk)

The information on the list of contacts is, hopefully, correct at the time of going to press.

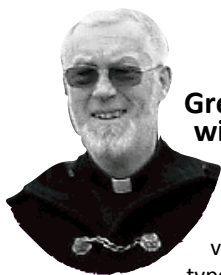
If there are any inaccuracies, please inform:-

**Gerald French - 363497**

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Easter is the story of Jesus' last days in Jerusalem before his death. It is a sad story because Jesus was killed. But the story has a very happy ending, because Jesus came back to life and visited his friends and followers once more. He did not die at all, but went back to Heaven to be with God, his father.



## Greetings — and may I wish each one of you a Happy Easter.

I was reflecting the other day about the great stories of valour and triumph. These type of stories are found in all countries, and all cultures. There is a conflict between good and evil. A hero arises to confront the evil. After many adventures - and often much suffering - then, often against the odds, the hero overcomes the evil and all is well. Some of the better known examples of this story are Harry Potter and his battle with Lord Voldemort; Frodo Baggins and his quest to destroy the Lord of the Rings; Luke Skywalker and his battle to the death with Darth Vader. There are many other such stories.

It is no surprise that such stories are found around the world - because they in many ways tell the Truth. Underlying them is the great Story. That is the Story that Christians recall and celebrate at this time. The Story of how God acts to overcome the power of evil and death, to put all things right, to do what is necessary to make a new world.

Jesus comes against the great powers of his day armed with nothing but love. He calls a band of followers and teaches them to love their ene-

mies, to pray for their persecutors. When arrested on trumped up charges that he was about to lead an insurgency he practiced what he preached. He was condemned to death by crucifixion - being nailed to a wooden cross and left to hang there until dead. As the soldiers hammered the nails in we are told he prayed, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they are doing." And so he died.

If this was all there was to it, he would be no different from the many, many other folk around the world in the past and in the present day who suffer for their conscience. Ask Amnesty International and they will give you a catalogue of such people.

Here it wasn't the whole story. Jesus died - he was as dead as can be. His friends buried him with the rituals of their culture, and with the grief common to all humanity. And they were gobsmacked when they found his tomb empty and body gone. Terrified and confused — until they met Jesus who had been raised from the dead. The great battle against evil and death had been fought — and Jesus triumphed. And in his victory is the dawn of the new age - the coming Kingdom of God. This is a story of which we can all be a part. The Lord Jesus invites all to come to him — he is the bread of life in whom all our deepest hungers are satisfied.

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## THE WEIGHT OF OUR SINS

This sculpture, in the grounds of the Bishop's Palace at Wells, is entitled "Weight of our Sins". It depicts larger than life figures of children supporting a cross. Each child is symbolic of a crime against children in the world today. The child reaching up to the head of the cross is suffering from AIDS. The teenage boy is on drugs. The baby on the ground is lost in a genocidal war. There are nine figures altogether.



Describing the sculpture, the Rt Rev Peter Price, Bishop of Bath and Wells, writes "We hate to think of children suffering, yet the reality of our world is that they do. When we think of Good Friday and Easter, we think of the cross as the work of Jesus in 'seeking and saving that which was lost.' What is more lost than the 'little children' whom Jesus bade to come to him, while strongly admonishing all who prevented them? Our hope with the sculpture is that it will make us all more aware of what happens to the world's children. And that we might seek more earnestly to work for their salvation from the destructive realities in our world"

# The Ninth Village Arts and Crafts Show - 15<sup>th</sup> May 2010

**Your help is needed! IT IS NOT A COMPETITION!**

Ann is somewhat restricted in her ability to get around to see everyone, so please let her know if you are willing to exhibit your handiwork.

**Entries are accepted free from everyone in the Parish of St. Nicholas**

**PLEASE DO NOT sit back and relax**

**Everyone's work is special - do not think "my work will not be good enough!"  
IT REALLY IS!**

**Come on have a go, share your expertise & skills with others.**

**We still have lots of space that needs filling so please book yours early.**

Wall and window space for hanging pictures etc will be limited to approx 1 metre wide, display tables need to be booked in advance as either large or small.

The hall will be open for setting up on the evening of Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> May Hot refreshments will be available on the actual day, so plan to make it a day out.

**Please let Ann know on 01 963 363 340  
about what you are willing to exhibit, and what facilities you require.  
Help to show the world what Henstridge can do!**

All funds will go to the Village Hall.M

## VILLAGE HALL UPDATE FOR WOT'S ON MAG

Malcolm Stobart Deputy Chair

March 2010

Lesley Best Secretary

Thanks to the assistance of County Councillor William Wallace, the village hall storage container will now have a new roof. This will replace the existing one, which for many years has been leaking. The grant of £975 will enable this replacement and ensure our storage area is used to its full potential.

Our next project is to replace the heating in both the main hall and the lounge and the estimates we have received vary from £3,000 to £9,000. Whilst we have some money we still need to raise funds and will be holding a number of events over the coming year increase our reserves.

Thanks to the W.I. and their kind donation from the proceeds of their quiz night, which was held in February, we now have a catering tray trolley.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new cleaner Lynn who has taken over from Bridget, who, although she has retired from her cleaning duties is still doing the hall bookings.

**Finally we need help to maintain the hall outside and inside and improve its appearance and would like to hear from anyone with a few hours to spare. Please contact Malcolm Stobart on 01963 363380.**

For all hall bookings please call Bridgett Hallett on 01963 362266. For all other enquiries please call Sam on 01963 362486.



## SALAD DAYS

A Summer Concert in Henstridge Church

Sunday July 11th @ 3 pm

Anyone who likes to sing and who would like to come and join in a performance of "Salad Days" is very welcome. Or if you have some musical talent and would like to perform, do please get in touch.

Rehearsals will be on Mondays at 8 pm in the Church starting Mid April

Ring Liz Holbrook for more details - 363193

## Painting & Drawing

The Painting and Drawing group has been meeting at the Village Hall on Monday mornings with sessions coinciding with school terms. Currently, however, there is uncertainty with regard to the summer term and, at the time of going to press, talks are ongoing as to whether this group will continue to meet. We have been assured that if it is decided to continue, details will be advertised in the local press. So look out for an advert in the Blackmore Vale Magazine or telephone Wincanton Adult Learning on 01963 33246.



## Henstridge makes it's appearance on Google Street View

Google is a company that provides the most commonly used means of searching for information on the Internet. Google also provide all kinds of other "services", one of which is a complete map of the world which will take you to almost any address you can think of.

As an addition to this world map Google have been sending cars, throughout many countries, equipped with automatic cameras that take a continuous stream of photographs as they proceed. These photographs are then linked to the relative map enabling anyone to see a pictorial view, as well as a map view of a selected place.

One point of view is that this is a wonderful piece of technology that allows anyone to clearly see any place. The alternative view is that this is a massive intrusion into peoples' lives.

Whatever your opinion you can now see Henstridge in living colour by logging on to Google Maps and searching for Henstridge and then selecting the Street View option. The picture, taken off the Internet, shows aa Google view taken from the Cross





# St Nicholas Church Of England Primary School



Firstly, on behalf of my staff, welcome to our latest school newsletter. It is a real privilege to have this opportunity to give you an insight into our wonderful village school. Having almost completed my first full term here at St Nicholas Church of England Primary School, I continue to be very impressed with the stimulating environment and very high standard of teaching that my staff provide for each individual child. The provision has been very highly praised by County last week during a full-day school visit. To date, I have seen many amazing lessons with lots of very practical, engaging activities – resulting in lots of smiles and very happy, confident children. I would also like to thank our parents and members of the village who have given up (and those who are planning to give up) their free time to help out at school. It has also been fantastic to see so many parents joining us each week in our Celebration Assemblies – the children have really enjoyed reading out their poems, descriptions of Alice in Wonderland, WW2 evacuee letters, dinosaur facts and much more. We also have enjoyed seeing the children's D&T and Art work – WW2 vehicles, watercolours and Picasso paintings. I have been very impressed with our talented Rock N'Roll Dancers – pupils and staff! Having the privilege of being coached by a qualified dance tutor is a super opportunity for both boys and girls.

Mid-term, we had huge celebrations when the children won their category of the Tag Rugby Festival, winning every match against neighbouring primary schools. It was a very special moment when the team returned to school, wearing their medals and huge grins! This term we also had a huge cheer when we received a letter informing us that our poems had been selected to appear in a book entitled *Poetry Express Dorset & Somerset* – available for purchase as well as a copy being kept at the British Library as a record of our children's achievements.

Easter celebrations are rapidly arriving and we are all looking forward to many exciting events –

Easter Garden Competition on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, Nothe Fort Trip for Key Stage 2, cinema visit to Alice in Wonderland, Easter Egg hunt and Easter Service in St Nicholas on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 11.00am with Revd. Hallett. We will have the whole school singing, the Singing Club will be performing and some pupils will be reading their own prayers and Spring poems aloud. If you wish to join us, please do come along.

Class 1 has been completely refurbished and our Reception, Year 1 and 2 children have a 'model' environment in which maximum learning and enjoyment can take place. This term we have been highly recommended to another school for excellent practice in Key Stage 1 – the staff from the school will visit us to receive 'top tips' for maximum teaching and learning skills.

A huge thank you to our School Association who kindly purchased 2 new digital cameras and a digital photo frame to enhance the celebration of the excellent work that takes place here. We got lots of super photos on World Book Day, featuring Tinkerbell, Cat in the Hat, Captain Underpants, Willie Wonka and many, many more; the children chuckled heartily when the staff appeared, each dressed up as a character from Alice in Wonderland! A fun day was had by all.

In closing, I would like to extend a warm invitation to you to come in and see around our school – I can guarantee you will be very impressed by the children's work and ability to explain what they are doing.

On behalf of the staff, Governing Body and pupils at St Nicholas Church of England Primary School, I wish you all a very Happy Easter and we all hope to see you soon.

Alison Shearer (Head Teacher)

## REVELLERS' CARNIVAL BINGO

Bingo continues to meet once a month in the Village Hall. Doors open at 6.45 for the session to start at 7.45 p.m. March's meeting was a great success as the money taken on the books of tickets purchased (£1.20 each), went to whoever won - so bigger prizes. Dates for the spring and summer are: Friday 9th April; Friday 7th May, Friday 4th June, Friday 2nd July, and Friday 6th August. As we go to press, work on the floats has not yet been started as the volunteers are waiting for the weather to warm up.



## JOSTLE : JOSTLE : Let's JOSTLE

Henstridge is expecting to Jostle on Saturday 26th June 2010. We need to meet together and talk about the day. Bridge Hallet writes *"I have written to the groups in the village and to those who I know are always there to help. But maybe there are some that I missed or some new people who will be able to help either with ideas or muscles!"*

**There will be a Jostle Planning Meeting at:**

Henstridge Village Hall on Tuesday 13th April at 7.30.

We would like one or two representatives from all of our organizations, and any others who would like to help, to attend. Do please come to the meeting if you want to see another Jostle in our village.

Bridget (Hallett) 362266 or [bridgetelizabeth@btinternet.com](mailto:bridgetelizabeth@btinternet.com)

## St Nicholas Bell Ringers

**Bell ringing is good fun and helps keep you fit.**

We are fortunate to have a really fine set of bells in our church in Henstridge, some of them dating back to the early 1600s.

Our practice sessions are held on Tuesday evenings and we will provide training for beginners.

Anyone can learn to ring, from ten to those in their eighties. So why don't you give our Bell captain, Ellen Edwards, a call on 01963 362282 and join us to keep this ancient and fascinating art alive in Henstridge.



April 7th	Stained Glass Windows	Talk by Mr Banks
May 5th	TBA	Talk by Sean Page
June 2nd	Skittles	Bird in Hand
July 7th	Garden Party	Ros Browning's
August 7th	NO MEETING	
September 1st	Tea Tasting	James Grayland
October 6th	An Undertakers Life	Talk by Peter Wakely

**Any Enquiries please contact Ros Browning on 01963 363016**

Please note that Meetings start at 7.45pm in Village Hall, and are open to anyone.

Entry is only £1.00 and refreshments are available for 20p, so

Come And Meet Each Other

and have a friendly evening with a difference, away from the box.

Please make a note of the details on your calendar, and watch for the posters.



# Pancake Day

The invitation was to Pop in for a Pancake. On 16th February Fifty three pancake hungry persons accepted the invitation and, between them consumed one hundred and fifteen pancakes. £240



was donated which, being shared between Help for Heroes and St Nicholas Church, enabled £120 to be sent to each organisation..

## **SUPPORT OUR LOCAL SHOP**

By Dave Rabone

Over the last few years, I have given our local shop and post office several mentions as the Government has repeatedly had periods of Post Office closures. The Post Office closure saga has, fortunately, been overcome but now the country is in a recession and the winter has been long and cold, the worst for 30 years. Villagers are not using the shop as frequently as they were.

I think it is a friendly little shop and it deserves our support. It employs more than 7 people on a part time basis and provides a good meeting point for the village for nearly 12 hours a day, 7 days a week. The shop sells most things that you would expect in a small village shop, but if there is something that you would like that they do not stock, please have a word with the staff and they will see if they can help. Personally, I like their selection of Warburton's bread and my children like the pasta selection. There is also a selection of local bread and, on some days, hot pies and fresh cakes are on sale. The Post Office service is excellent and money is available free of charge if you have the right bank arrangements

If you are new to the village, please come and see what is on offer. If you don't see what you want, please ask. A hundred years ago, Henstridge had 17 shops. It would be a terrible shame if we lost the last one!



## **HOPE for CHILDREN**

Do you enjoy knitting?

Would you like to join a few friends and myself knitting for Hope for Children?

Meeting once a month at my home in Henstridge for tea and chat while knitting for this worthwhile charity.

Please ring Eileen on 364516 for more details.





## HENSTRIDGE FOOTBALL CLUB

Both teams are having a successful season, playing well in their respective leagues and in a number of cup competitions.

The **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Team** reached the final of the Yeovil District Charity Cup held on Boxing day at Somerton F.C. ground. The team won a thrilling match against Tor-Glastonbury which finished 3-3 at full time. Henstridge won the penalty shoot out by four goals to one.

The team are still holding a mid table position in the Yeovil District Premier Division and have reached the quarter finals of both the Premier Division Cup and the Les King Cup competition.

The **Sunday Team** play in the Blackmore Vale League 2<sup>nd</sup> Division and are currently well placed mid-way in the league.

They have also reached the semi finals of the Merthyr Guest Cup and meet Donhead United to decide who goes on to the final. They will also play Donhead in a quarter final match of the Blackmore Vale League Challenge Cup

## Club Centenary Year

2011 will be the centenary year for Henstridge Football Club and we plan to mark this milestone with



a celebration at the beginning of the 2011-2012 season. The club committee would welcome support and ideas from anyone from the village, especially if you have been involved with the club at any time in its history. If you can contribute in any way please come along to our next meeting on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March at the Bird in Hand, or contact Derek Biddescombe on 01963 362133.

The photo shows the 1927/28 team - winners of the Shaftesbury Minor Tournament, The Shaftesbury Minor League, The Shaftesbury Charity Cup and the Yeovil Minor League.

Back row-M. Nusse:L.C.Parsons:F. Kingsbury :W. B. White  
Middle Row-H. Drew:J Pain:J. Loader:B. Chant :R. Wiles  
Front row-K. Butcher:H. Chant

## Something to think about.

Did your family live in Henstridge in 1881?

Come and see details of the 1881 Census of Henstridge at the Family History table at the Arts & Crafts Show on 15th MAY 2010

Find out where they were born, where in the village they lived, and what they did to earn a crust.

## **NEWS FROM EXPLORERS**

### **PRE-SCHOOL**

Thank you to everyone who supported the table top sale on 27<sup>th</sup> February, we raised £112.00. This will go towards new equipment and outings for the children.

Hopefully, weather permitting, work will commence soon on our garden but we need some items to be able to get started. The garden will focus on attracting wildlife to enable the children to learn about nature. I am hoping that people in the village will be able to donate some plants and bulbs from their gardens to help us. We need: Perennials - White and blue campanulas, Lamium (dead nettle), Japanese anemone, Astilbe, Geum, Geranium (cranesbill), pulmonaria, violet, hellebore, forget-me-not, primrose, wood anemone, ferns, lady's mantle, Ajuga, Melissa aureum. Shrubs - Box, Choisya, Christmas Box, Bay, Hydrangea Paniculata, Hydrangea Climbing, Red Dogwood, Holly. Bulbs - Lily of the Valley, Snowdrop, Bluebell, Narcissus, cyclamen. We also need old pipes, stones to build a nature wall, decorative stones for the 'pond' area, wood suitable for making bird boxes and bamboo sticks suitable for making bee boxes. The garden will incorporate different textures and colours and will have lots of areas for the children to explore. Thank you very much for your help with this.



Explorers Pre-School is open from 9.00am-12.00pm on Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri and from 9.00am-1.00pm on a Tues during term times. For more information, please contact Mrs Anna Swinburn (Supervisor) on 07792240804 or 01963 363228.

### **PARENT/CARERS TODDLER GROUP**

The group continues to meet every Monday from 1.30pm-3.00pm in the Explorers Preschool building at St Nicholas Primary School. The cost is £1.00 and entrance is through the school office.

For more details please contact Mrs Anna Swinburn on 07792240804 or 01963 363228.

### **HENSTRIDGE BROWNIES**

News from Brown Owl

Brownies have been able to complete their cooking badge this term as Brown Owl's broken leg has meant they held several meetings in Bowden. The small number means they fit easily around the table and everybody gets a turn, but games are hard to find for such a small number even if there are lots of leaders, so this is a plea for girls aged 7 and over who might be interested to get in touch. This is our centenary year and we are planning trips and outings to join in celebrations. Details of the local 2010 celebration will be circulated later.

### **RAINBOWS**

Jane Jeanes is considering starting a Rainbow unit after Easter but would need a committed band of parent helpers to make it work. The idea is to run alongside Brownies starting at 5.30 (Brownies at 6) for 1 hour. For the first part she would need at least one parent helper, probably 2. If you have a girl of 5 who would be interested please ring Jane Jeanes on 370769 or leave your name at St Nicholas School.

**BOWDEN BEES** are looking forward to some better weather and spring flowers. There is still honey available for sale.

## ANNOUNCING A GRAND JUMBLE SALE TO BOOST THE 2010 JOSTLE FUNDS.



A JUMBLE SALE will be held in the in the Village Hall

**on Saturday 10th April at 2 pm.**

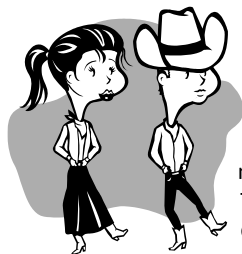
All money raised will be used to help fund this year's **Jester's Jostle**

So please turn out your attics, root in your drawers, sort out your sheds and garages.

Bridget would be pleased to receive or even collect anything you have or you can bring it to The Hall on the day. Let Bridget know on 01963 363266

## ST NICHOLAS HOME GROUP

The Group will be re-starting after Easter. Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, 14th April at 7.30 p.m.** at Highclere, Whitechurch Lane, Henstridge (the home of Keith and Jenny Bates). We meet twice-monthly, on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month, and are a friendly and relaxed group. You are very welcome to join us, whether you attend St. Nicholas Church, another church in the area, or even, no church at all! For further details ring Keith or Jenny on 01963 364028



## LINE DANCING

During this seemingly interminable winter, most of many people's spare time has been sitting around a roaring fire or huddled under a double-thickness duvet. Now that Spring is here (on paper at least), some of you might be looking for ways to get fit again. Line Dancing at the Village Hall on Thursdays (7.45-8.45 - £2 per session) continues to be very popular and is an excellent and fun way to tone up those lazy muscles!

For further details, contact Ros Browning on 363016.

## LOOSE ENDS

By Dave Rabone

Our Friday morning café is becoming like the 'Windmill Theatre' in that it is gaining a reputation for 'never closing'. We were open on Christmas Day and on New Year's Day. Next month, we will open as usual on Good Friday when Ann and Diana have volunteered to do 'Hot Cross Buns' like they did last year.



We continue to attract an increasing number of visitors and will be planning our fourth birthday party for early October. Last year, the party was hijacked by Eryl and Pam who ran a Macmillan Coffee Morning at the end of September.

If you are new to the village or ever at a Loose End on a Friday morning between 10.30am and noon, come on down to the Village Hall lounge and meet some locals and have a cuppa.

# LUNCHTIME CONCERT IN HENSTRIDGE CHURCH

27th March @ 12.30 pm

In aid of St Nicholas Church and the work Muru Ka Yumbwa Association, a charity in Zambia which provides medical, rehabilitation and physiotherapy support for children with Cerebral Palsy (CP).

The concert will be performed by some young students and will include music by Pachelbel, Vivaldi and Telemann.

Coffee will be served after the concert.

Admission is free, but there will be a voluntary collection at the end of the concert

## ST GEORGE'S DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED IN HENSTRIDGE!

**Friday 23rd April**

The celebration will commence with a Village Walk, leaving the Village Hall at 5 pm and will be followed by an evening of entertainment in the Village Hall, including a musical quiz, and possibly a mummings play and dancing.

More information from Liz Holbrook 363193



## News from a Quiet Corner

Snowdrops on a bank in Oakvale Lane make a brave showing, their stunning white flowers against the green backdrop really are a statement that spring is nearly here. You wouldn't think so with such a cold and miserable winter, even the daffodils are slow to show their pretty faces, likewise the celandines, but they will come very soon.

The "Actimel Garden" remains in flower, despite an appeal by the BVL to the Actimel Man to remove his detritus. Someone must know who he is !! The BVL would like to know his identity.

A few more apple trees have been pruned, by a faithful volunteer, to let light and air enter the top branches but it's nearly too late to do more this year as the sap is beginning to rise. We shall tidy up the new plum trees in June and hope to see some fruit in the autumn. It's a mighty slow process looking for a fruitful return, one needs to be young and patient in planting up an orchard. I've left it too late!

Please make a note of Apple Day on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October, lots of exciting things are planned. If anyone out there would like to be involved – perhaps to demonstrate a country craft, make some music or help in any way – do please get in touch with me. I am either brave or cheeky in entering some of our apple juice in the Bath and West Show this year, but you never know what surprises might await.

The Shetland Show season starts soon so I am trying to tidy up Dormouse, our two year old gelding. There isn't much to do whilst he is still wearing his winter coat other than knock off the mud. Daisymay is looking rotund and rather ponderous, her foal is due in May. After watching the reality TV show "One Born Every Minute" I hope she won't make as much noise, although it would be useful to let me know when she is having her foal so that I may be sure of being there.

Patricia Thompson 01963 363045



## TABLE TOP GAMES

Meet new people and have fun at the same time!

Third Wednesday in the month - 2.00pm at

12 Townsend Farm Barton, Henstridge (362465)

## HENSTRIDGE WI

The WI have had a busy and successful start to the year.

In January the bad weather cleared up in time for an enjoyable quiz evening with a ploughman's supper held in the village hall; Bridget Hallett was a superb quizmaster. The shield was presented to Peter Oswick and his winning team. The money raised was divided between two local charities.

We have had some interesting talks: January was Container Gardening by Castle Gardens who kindly donated the finished pot to the raffle. In February an illustrated talk was given by Dr. and Mrs Long on Children of Fiji which was interesting and emotive.

March was our table top sale, delicious cakes provided by the WI members and the bacon baps went down a treat.

The talk by Jenny Peet for the March meeting is entitled "No Knickers" ! An illustrated talk on Zambia by Bridget Hallett is in April.

A programme of talks has been organised for the year and other activities including trips, croquet and skittles are being arranged. We shall be attending the group social in Templecombe at the end of March and will be joining in with activities arranged by other WI's in the group and federation.

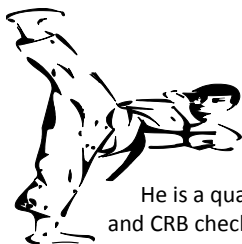
Henstridge WI has recently celebrated their 10th anniversary with a delicious meal at India Cottage attended by seventeen members.

New members are always welcome. We meet in the School Hall on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. If you would like more information phone Margaret Hunt on 01963 363071



## Henstridge TaeKwondo

**Henstridge Village Hall – Tuesday Evenings 6.30 – 8.00p.m.**



The club now has a new instructor – Master Neil Patterson 5<sup>th</sup> Dan. Neil is a member of the British TaeKwondo Control Board and Vice Chairman to the London TaeKwondo Academy.

He is a qualified instructor with the British TaeKwondo Council, a qualified First Aider and CRB checked. He has been teaching TaeKwondo for 21 years and a TaeKwondo trainer for 31 years.

TaeKwondo will keep you fit whilst also promoting good health values in mind and body.

If you are interested in training for the art of TaeKwondo please come along on Tuesdays at 6.30p.m. To the Village Hall and ask for Neil Patterson

## Henstridge Cricket Club

The club will again be fielding two teams in the Dorset Cricket League this season. The Saturday team, having finished champions of Division Six in 2009, will compete this season in the Saturday League Division Five.

The Sunday team finished mid-table in 2009 and will again compete in the Sunday League Division One.

The fixtures for the first two months of the season are :-

### Saturday Team

1 <sup>st</sup> May	Broadstone 4 <sup>th</sup>	Home	5 <sup>th</sup> June	Ferndown Wayfarers 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Away
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Corfe Mullen 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Away	12 <sup>th</sup> June	Weymouth 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Away
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Puddletown	Away	19 <sup>th</sup> June	Lytchett Manor	Home
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Sherborne 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Away	26 <sup>th</sup> June	Marnhull 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Away
29 <sup>th</sup> May	Winton Sports 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Home			

### Sunday Team

2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Studland	Home	6 <sup>th</sup> June	Cranborne	Home
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Ferndown Wayfarers	Away	13 <sup>th</sup> June	St. Georges	Away
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Swanage	Home	20 <sup>th</sup> June	Blandford	Home
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Kingstone Lacy	Away	27 <sup>th</sup> June	Bournemouth	Away
30 <sup>th</sup> May	Parly	Away			

Two teams have competed in the Dorset 6-a-side indoor cricket league at Clayesmore School this winter. The "A" side are in contention to retain the Division 1 title, which they have won for the past 3 seasons.

Work is underway to prepare the pitches at the Recreation Ground for the coming season and net practice will commence at the beginning of April.

The Club is hoping to organise the Six-a-side Tournament and Village Fun Day again on August Bank Holiday Monday. Look out for more information in the summer issue of Wots On.

New members are always welcome at the Club, anyone interested can contact Mike Blair on 01963 363543



## Women's Fellowship 2010

Women's Fellowship usually meets in Henstridge Vicarage at 2.30pm. Occasionally some details are different – please see the programme below.





Please come along – you will receive a warm welcome

Easter Celebration	14 April
Talking and Listening	12 May
Summer Tea and Charity Bring & Buy	9 June (venue tba)
Talking and Listening	14 July and 11 August
Children's Society Sponsored Knit	8 September (venue tba)
Talking and Listening	13 October and 10 November
Christmas Communion	15 December – 10.30am

**Contact - Betty Schofield – 362465**

# Henstridge

## Societies Clubs and Organisations

<u>ORGANISATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>MEETING PLACE</u>
Bell Ringing	Ellen Edwards - 362282	Church Tower
Bingo	Mrs Sue Aldridge - 362046	Village Hall
Brownies	Jane Jeanes - 370769	School Hall
 CAMEO club	Ros Browning - 363016	Village Hall
Church Services	Rev Peter Hallett - 362266	Church & Vicarage
Cricket	Hugo Barton - 363193	
Drawing & Painting	Jeremy Sparkes - 33246	Village Hall
Explorers' Playgroup and Parent & Carers Toddler Group	Mrs Anna Swinburn 07792240804/01963 363228	St Nicholas C of E School
Football	Derek Biddiscombe - 362133 Graham Parsons - 362072	
House Prayer Group	Nancy Mauger - 370535	Treetops, Whitechurch Lane, Yenston
Women's Fellowship	Betty Schofield - 362465	Ring for details
Line Dancing	Ros Browning - 363016	Village Hall
Loose Ends	Liz Holbrook - 363193 Dave Rabone - 362892	Village Hall
Parish Council	Rachel Walker (Clerk) - 370388	Village Hall
Taekwondo	Neil Patterson - 0797 7014562	Village Hall
St Nicholas Church of England Primary School - Secretary Mrs Nicola Lomas - 362308		
St Nicholas Singers	Liz Holbrook - 363193 Jane Jeanes - 370769	School Hall
Village Hall Bookings	Bridget Hallett - 362266	The Vicarage, Church Street
 Womens' Institute	Margaret Hunt - 363071	School Hall
Youth Cafe	Cate Aelberry - 364065.	Village Hall



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## SERVICES DURING HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday 28th March

11.00 Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday 1st April

19.30 Agape (*Holy*

*Communion followed by a  
simple bread and cheese  
meal)*

Good Friday 2nd April

14.00 The Passion of our Lord

Easter Sunday 4th April

08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)

11.00 Family Communion

18.30 Evensong

